

CHAPTER 55.

DISTRICT-TOWNSHIP OF CASS COUNTY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Election of a Sub-Director in District APRIL 4.  
 Number Five in the District-Township of Grant, in the County  
 of Cass, and State of Iowa, on the 12th day of March, 1870.

WHEREAS, At an election held on the 12th day of Preamble.  
 March, 1870, in sub-district number five, in the township  
 school-district of Grant, in the county of Cass, and State  
 of Iowa, said sub-director was elected by acclamation,  
 when the school-laws require such election to be by ballot;  
 now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Election by acclamation legalized.  
*of the State of Iowa,* That the election of a sub-director in  
 sub-district number five, in the township school-district of  
 Grant, in the county of Cass, State of Iowa, on the 12th  
 day of March, 1870, be and the same is hereby legalized  
 the same as though such election had been by ballot.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its pub- Taking effect.  
 lication in the Cass County Weekly Messenger and Demo-  
 cratic Free Press, without expense to the State.

Approved, April 4, 1870.

I, Ed Wright, hereby certify that the foregoing act was published  
 in the *Cass County Weekly Messenger* on the\* . . . . day of . . . . . and  
 in the *Democratic Free Press* on the\* . . . . day of . . . . . 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 56.

TOWN OF MASON CITY.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Mason City,  
 Iowa, and the Election of Officers for said Incorporation; also,  
 to Legalize the Acts of the *de facto* Officers.

APRIL 4.

WHEREAS, The citizens of the town of Mason City, in  
 the county of Cerro Gordo and State of Iowa, did apply  
 by petition to the circuit court of said county, for the Preamble.  
 appointment of commissioners to submit to the legal voters  
 of said town, the question of incorporating the same, and

\* See Addenda.

WHEREAS, Said court at the November term, 1869, did appoint five commissioners, who afterwards did call an election and submitted said question to the legal voters thereof; and

WHEREAS, At said election a large majority of the votes polled were in favor of incorporating said town; and

WHEREAS, Said commissioners did afterwards call an election for the election of officers of said incorporation, at which election there were elected a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal, and five trustees; and

WHEREAS, The officers of said incorporation, thus elected, did order another election, within said town for the election of officers for said incorporation; and

WHEREAS, The election last aforesaid, was held on the 7th day of March, 1870, and a full set of corporate officers were elected thereat; and

Doubts of legality WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts of incorporation, and the said election of officers; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acts done, and proceedings had, to enable the town of Mason City to become incorporated under chapter fifty-one of the Revision of 1860, and chapter sixty-one, laws of the Twelfth General Assembly amendatory thereto, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding in all respects, and all such acts and proceedings are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had been done in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities.

Rev.; ch. 51.  
1868; ch. 61.

Proceedings in  
incorporating le-  
galized.

Acts of officers  
do;

SEC. 2. That all acts of any or all of the officers of said incorporation, whether *de facto* or otherwise, are hereby declared to be legal, valid, and binding in all respects.

also, election of  
1870.

SEC. 3. That the election of officers held within said town of Mason City, on the 7th day of March, 1870, for the election of municipal officers of said incorporation, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid in all respects, and all officers elected at said election be and they are hereby declared to be officers of said incorporation, the same as if the law had been strictly complied with in all respects.

Taking effect.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines,

Iowa, and the Cerro Gordo Republican, published at Mason City, Iowa: *Provided*, the same be done without expense to the State.

Approved, April 4, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the *State Register*, April 6, and in the *Cerro Gordo Republican*, on the..... day of\*.....1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 57.

### PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAWS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of the APRIL 4.  
Laws of the Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the laws passed at the regular session of the Thirteenth General Assembly shall be printed and distributed pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Iowa," approved, March 14, 1868. Printed and distributed, how. 1868; ch. 81.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Iowa State Register, and Daily Des Moines Bulletin, newspapers published at Des Moines. Taking effect.

Approved, April 4, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Daily Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Daily Bulletin*, April 6, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 58.

### DANIEL CONRAD, J. P., CLINTON COUNTY.

An Act to Legalize the Acts of Daniel Conrad while acting as Jus- APRIL 4.  
tice of the Peace in Deep Creek Township, in Clinton County.

WHEREAS, Daniel Conrad, for a time during the year 1869, acted as justice of the peace in Deep Creek township, in Clinton county, under the belief that his bond as Preamble.

\*See Addenda.